



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v. :

FALIKOU KONE, :  
a/k/a "Ben," :

Defendant. :

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ORDER

08 Cr. 557 (SAS)

SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN, District Judge:

Upon the application of the United States of America, by and through Assistant United States Attorney Edward Y. Kim, and with the consent of the defendant, FALIKOU KONE, by and through his counsel, Mark Gombiner, Esq., it is hereby ORDERED that the time between July 10, 2008, and the date of the initial pre-trial conference scheduled in this matter, July 17, 2008, is excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), in the interests of justice. The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial because it will allow time for discussions with the Government regarding a potential disposition of the case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 11, 2008

HON. SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN  
United States District Judge